

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please amend the first paragraph (originally amended in a Preliminary Amendment filed on May 24, 2001) as follows:

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**CROSS REFERENCE**

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This application is a Continuation of U.S. Serial Number 09/832,970, filed April 11, 2001, which is a Continuation of U.S. Serial Number 09/741,678, filed December 19, 2000. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/878,710, filed on June 11, 2001, and entitled "XML-BASED INTEGRATED SERVICES BRIDGING," and is also related to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/865,232, filed on May 25, 2001, and entitled " XML-BASED INTEGRATED SERVICES PARSING."

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